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## ARKANSAS STATE NEWS.

An Arkansas Soldier in the Philippines Defends the Water Cure.

EVENTS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY CHRONICLED

John Black and Family Complete an Overland Trip From Booneville to Danbury, Conn., a Distance of 1,500 Miles.—A Preacher Roughly Handled.—Autos Not Allowed on Hot Springs Reservation.

**No K. of P. Sanitarium at the Springs.**  
At the session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias held in San Francisco the proposition to erect a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., for sick and disabled knights was defeated and the report of the special investigating committee adopted at the last session was disregarded. It was the voice of the supreme lodge that there was no right under its constitution to tax the members of the order for such a purpose. The sanitarium project has been before the supreme lodge for twelve years, but at each previous session it was referred to committees until two years ago, when a special committee was appointed to make a final report on the matter. The government offered to give a lot of five acres of land to the Pythians for a period of 99 years for the purpose of building the sanitarium. It was proposed to erect buildings at a cost of \$250,000, the expense to be borne by a per capita tax of 10 cents on each member of the order.

**Amendment to Constitution.**  
Following is the amendment to the constitution to be voted on at the coming election: "That section 16 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Arkansas, be amended so as to read as follows: 'Article 5, section 16. Pay and Mileage. The members of the general assembly shall receive such pay and mileage for their services as shall be fixed by law. No member of either house shall, during the term for which he has been elected, receive any increase of pay for his services under any law passed during such term. The term of all members of the general assembly shall begin on the day of their election. Approved May 23, 1901.'"

**Two Young Men Drowned.**  
Allen Denison and Ernest Gray, two young men, were drowned in White river near Batesville. They were fishing at a picnic and fish fry, when young Gray, who could not swim, got beyond his depth, and Denison went to his rescue, and lost his own life trying to save the life of his friend. The boat was annihilated, the cotton fields in Miller county. The bottom yields are badly destroyed, and adding this calamity to the sappy condition of the plant nothing can be expected from the top crop. Only half a crop is expected.

**Phosphate Rock.**  
According to a report of the experiment station of the University of Arkansas, the phosphate rock deposits of north Arkansas, in the counties of Independence, Stone, Izard, Searcy, Newton and Baxter, are scarcely known, but from examination they promise to be of considerable extent and richness. They will, therefore, be valuable to the state as a source of the manufacture of acid phosphate, an important plant food that is extensively used as a fertilizer for increasing the yield of crops.

**Brakeman Killed.**  
E. A. Hogue, a brakeman on the Fort Smith road, was killed near Conway by the westbound passenger train, No. 53. Hogue was bracing on a freight train, and he was sent west of Conway to flag down an east bound freight. He had been on duty thirty-six hours and was almost exhausted. Soon he was fast asleep. In the meantime the westbound passenger rolled into Conway and pulled out to the next stop. It ran upon Hogue and killed him instantly.

**Terrible Death.**  
Thomas Dolan, a civil engineer, met a terrible death near Newport. Dolan became ill while making the survey of the Jonesboro and Western railway road and started to a farm house a short distance away. Two hours later the man was found in an almost lifeless condition hanging upon a picket fence. In climbing the fence, his foot had probably slipped and the picket below had almost disemboweled him.

**Fatal Fight Among Boys.**  
At a church near Ozark Theodore Wade, aged 15 years, and another boy about the same age were fighting, when another boy named Geo. Campbell ran up to where the two boys were fighting and stabbed young Wade in the arm. Wade immediately pulled his knife out of his pocket, cutting Campbell's throat, from which he died in a few minutes.

**Land for the Homeless.**  
Commissioner of Agriculture Frank Hill, in reply to a request for data as to United States lands in the state, is in receipt of a lengthy report from the local government land office. By districts it is as follows: Little Rock district, 478,127 acres; Dardanelle district, 988,322 acres; Camden district, 703,901 acres; Harrison district, 852,820. Total, 3,023,170 acres.

Senator Jones denies the report that he has been offered a place on the Istamas canal commission.

## Fought Like a Demon.

Deputy Sheriff N. A. Beller of Little Rock and a planter named Scruggs had a desperate battle with a man named D. W. Miller a few miles from the above place. The officers went to Miller's house to serve a warrant charging grand larceny. They entered the house and got the drop on Miller, but he refused to surrender and started for his shotgun. Not wanting to shoot him down, Beller placed his pistol in his belt and grappled with the man, who is about six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. Scruggs assisted the officer, and for about fifteen minutes the trio was mixed up in a desperate rough and tumble battle. Miller was finally overpowered, but it was necessary, besides using handcuffs, to tie his legs and strap his body to a seat in a vehicle. Beller and Scruggs were badly used up in the scrimmage, besides their clothing was torn into shreds.

**Snake in the Beer.**  
A dispatch from Clarendon says: "A few days ago several men ordered a keg of beer, and taking it to an old mill building on the river bank, were having a time of it in drinking. When a portion of the beer had been imbibed the whole crowd began feeling sick, and their illness was of such a peculiar nature that they at once attributed it to the beer. Accordingly the keg was inspected thoroughly and a dead snake found in it. Several years ago a number of section men on the Cotton Belt road had a similar experience, they too, finding a dead snake in the beer that made them sick."

**In the Old Way.**  
John Black, accompanied by his family, has just completed the journey in a covered wagon from Booneville, this state, to Danbury, Conn., a distance of 1,500 miles. Black left this state about three months ago. The travelers covered about fifteen miles a day on the average and camped at night, using the huge wagon for sleeping quarters and cooking over camp fires wherever they stopped. Beds, cooking utensils and a supply of provisions were carried by the wagon. The whole family were in excellent health and spirits when they reached Danbury.

**Autos Ruled Out.**  
Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan upholds Superintendent Elsie's position in ruling automobiles off the reservation drives at Hot Springs. He states in his letter of authority for such action on the part of the superintendent that the government drives are not public highways, but that they are government property, and therefore private in a sense, and that if it was necessary gates could be erected and only such as had the consent of the superintendent could pass in.

**Merchant Sidelined.**  
J. A. Ingle, a merchant at Paris, suicided by shooting himself through the head. He arose at 3 o'clock and, going outside of the house, placed the muzzle of an old-fashioned Springfield rifle against the side of his head and touched off the trigger with his toe. Ill health and despondency, resulting from financial losses, is supposed to be the cause.

**Drowned in Mississippi.**  
Fred Payne, white, and a negro named Trent were drowned in the Mississippi river a few miles below Helena. The two men had been to Helena to get a skiff load of lumber. As they were on their way down the river with the heavy loaded skiff a heavy wind overtook them and capsized the boat.

**Woman Slayer Sentenced.**  
Dan Hawkins, colored, who killed the negro woman at Butterfield some months ago and who was captured in Louisiana and tried at Malvern, pleaded guilty to the charge of involuntary manslaughter and the court gave him ten years in the penitentiary.

**Preacher Whipped.**  
A band of twelve whitecaps took Rev. Josiah Perkins from his residence at Parkersburg and gave him a severe whipping, shaved his head and ordered him to leave town in half an hour. Perkins claimed to be a divine healer.

**Boy Killed by the Train.**  
A boy named Martin, from Marshall, Tex., was killed by a train near Jacksonville. It is supposed that the little fellow had walked until he became tired and sat down on the railroad track to rest, where he fell asleep and was struck by a fast mail train.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Frank Switzby, a Des Arc negro, found a pearl which he sold for \$1,450.

"Aunt Rachel Coffelt, colored, died at Bentonville, aged 110 years.

Arkansas coal miners and operators have agreed on a scale of wages for the next year.

Mrs. G. O. Ward, of Greene county, recently gave birth to a child weighing out two pounds. At last accounts the midwife was alive and in good health.

Eight buildings, including Hazard's store and Matthew's hotel were destroyed by fire at Portland.

Wm. Treadway, aged 14, was crushed to death at a mill near Paragould by a log on a skidway rolling over his body.

At Nettleton Joe Horne shot and fatally wounded Joe Brandon. Horne accused Brandon of having him discharged from a mill.

As soon as the vote for state officers is certified from the various counties to the secretary of state, the same will be published in this paper.

## NAHANT KEEPS HOLIDAY.

The Presence of the President of the United States Furnishes the Occasion.

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP.

Thousands Gathered at Lynn From All the Surrounding Country, Whence the President Proceeded From Nahant—Then On to Boston.

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 26.—This town kept holiday Monday because President Roosevelt was a guest of one of her distinguished citizens over night. The demonstration at Lynn and here has greatly pleased the president, who, however, has taken the expressions of approval as being meant as much for Senator Lodge as for himself.

President Roosevelt enjoyed an undisturbed night of rest at the residence of Senator Lodge, and Monday morning he arose as fresh as when his New England trip began. He is showing no signs of fatigue, and appears to be benefited greatly by the bracing New England atmosphere. He has not slept on a train since he started, and this fact, added to the absence of considerable formality, such as handshaking, prevented much weariness.

As the forenoon advanced, crowds streamed into the town in the hopes of getting a glimpse of the distinguished visitors. The president remained with Senator Lodge all the forenoon. He was not even seen by a party of 15 women, who appeared at the Lodge residence, and strapping a big American flag from their carriage, stretched it across the street, and sent up three hearty cheers for the president.

Promptly at 2:30 the guns of the battery began booming, and the town committee appeared at the entrance to Senator Lodge's estate to meet the president and escort him to the Nahant public library. The president was greeted with cheers upon his appearance, and as he appeared upon the platform erected in front of the library another ovation burst from the crowd. When at length he could be heard, the president delivered a brief address.

Resuming his place in the carriage, Mr. Roosevelt proceeded towards Lynn.

WARMLY GREETED AT LYNN.

All the Country's People Turned Out to Greet the President.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 26.—Thousands came to Lynn from all the surrounding country to welcome President Roosevelt. Lynn has taken on gala attire and all was in readiness by noon. The city hall, an especially elaborate display of bunting and flags showed well, and in front a stand, tastefully trimmed, was in place, from which the president was to speak. Soon after three o'clock Mayor Shepherd, Alderman Eastman and William A. Willey, president of the common council, drove to the boundary line between Lynn and Nahant, where they met the president and his party as they came from Nahant. There was a rapid change of carriages, the mayor entering that of the president in place of J. T. Wilson, of the Nahant selectmen, who took Mayor Shepherd's seat, and the march was taken up to the city hall. Factories, shops and stores generally closed at noon and the streets were thronged with people. Fully 150,000 people lined the way and the cheers resounded continually. The president's appearance on the speakers' stand caused a swelling wave of applause and cheers to extend from the platform out over the throng.

The cheering broke out afresh as the president arose to speak. His address was brief, and at its conclusion he was escorted to the railroad station to the train for Boston.

**BOER GENERALS ON GUARD.**  
They Decline to Be Inveigled Into Schemes of the Non-Fighting Element in Europe.

New York, Aug. 26.—The attitude of the Boer generals on the continent is regarded here as absolutely correct, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It has been found impossible to inveigle them into schemes of discontent and mischief, and Gen. Botha's reported statement that it is the duty of the burghers wishing to live in South Africa to respect and observe the laws of the British empire and render themselves faithful subjects of King Edward, enhances the respect that Englishmen have hitherto felt for him.

**Killed By a Car Door.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Henry Strubbing, 19 years old, of this city, was killed, Sunday evening, by a Missouri Pacific freight train at Fern Glen, Mo. He, with some companions, was standing close to the tracks, when the open door of a refrigerator car struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

**The Stork Left Triplets.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The stork called at the home of Frank Donaldson, in East St. Louis, Sunday, and, being overburdened, left three, two boys and a girl. Donaldson took a day off, Monday, to catch his breath and devise ways and means to meet his added responsibilities.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

W. H. Jackson, of Salem, Mo., committed suicide Sunday.

Statistics of cholera in the Philippines show a total of 25,664 cases and 18,000 deaths.

Archduchess Marguerite Sophie of Austria died, following an operation for appendicitis.

Stock raising in Mexico is proving very profitable, and many Americans are engaging in it.

The annual convention of the National Fraternal congress is in session at Denver, Col.

Missouri and Pennsylvania supply all the glass pot clay so far produced in the United States.

Frank Hester, a negro bootblack, fell down a flight of stairs at his home, in St. Louis, and was killed.

The interior department has approved the survey which places the town of Chickasha in Oklahoma instead of the Indian territory.

Mount Altomonte, in Calabria, Italy, has been in eruption since last Friday, and is emitting showers of stones and flames.

Luther Wright and Mrs. Lee Trone, who eloped from Rushville, Ill., several months ago, have been arrested in Beardstown and lodged in jail.

Carl Schurz delivered an eulogy over the body of his comrade-in-arms, Gen. Sigel, in New York. Ten thousand persons viewed the body lying in state.

Arthur Mitchell, Dr. A. J. Kessler's coachman, at Fort Wayne, Ind., is missing, with \$150 in cash, three gold watches and several diamond rings, valued at \$900.

Dr. Edward Patterson, a prominent young physician and graduate of the University of Virginia, was drowned at Denison, Tex. His parents reside at Buncheon, Mo.

Old Bull, an Omaha Indian chief, who was a survivor of the wars waged against the Indians by Gen. Custer, is dead at the Arapahoe Indian agency at Coly, Okla.

The boiler of a Chicago & Alton fast meat train locomotive exploded while the train was running at full speed, near Rush Hill, Mo., killing a brakeman and injuring four others.

William Harvey, a negro, was taken out to pasture at Armstrong, Mo., and given a severe whipping by a crowd of men for using profane language in the presence of women.

Hundreds of farmers are fleeing from the waters of the Cottonwood river, in Kansas, leaving behind their deluged farms and flooded homes. The river has been rising steadily for a week.

It is rumored that Edward Cudahy is to be general manager of the proposed packing combine with a salary of \$100,000 and that the packing houses at St. Joseph, Mo., are to be closed.

**FAITH IN SON'S INNOCENCE.**  
Gen. Edward L. Molinoux Says He Has Absolute Proof of the Innocence of His Son.

New York, Aug. 26.—Gen. Edward L. Molinoux, whose son, Roland, is in the Tombs awaiting his second trial on the charge of causing Mrs. Kate J. Adams' death, declares he has secured new evidence which will be presented when the trial is called in October.

"I know positively that my son is innocent of the crime of murder," he said. "I have the absolute proof in my possession."

It is more than ten months since the court of appeals granted Molinoux a new trial. During that time he says he will establish the innocence of his son beyond the shadow of a doubt.

**FAREWELL TO THE SHAH.**  
The Persian Monarch Bids Farewell to England and Sails Over to France.

London, Aug. 26.—The shah bid farewell to England after a week's round of gaieties. He has gone to Paris, where he will spend ten days incognito. His departure from London was marked by the same scenes as were witnessed on his arrival. There was a great gathering of officials and a military display. The special steamer which conveyed the Persian monarch to France left Dover amid the firing of a royal salute and escorted by a couple of British cruisers.

**AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.**  
A Friend, Mistaken For a Burglar, by J. D. Wilson, Shot and Killed at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Mistaking his friend, who occupied the same dwelling with him, for a burglar, J. D. Wilson shot and instantly killed G. E. Apperson, recently had Sunday night.

Apperson recently had changed his sleeping apartments and Wilson, seeing a form, which in the dark he supposed to be that of a burglar, challenged, and receiving no answer, fired.

**American Leases Battle Abbey.**  
London, Aug. 26.—Battle Abbey, that historic pile that marks the spot where Harold, surrounded by his faithful Saxons, fell before the ax of William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, has been leased for a term of years to Michael P. Grace, of New York.

**Going to the Philippines.**  
Boston, Aug. 26.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will sail for the Philippines within a few weeks. He is reluctant as to the object of his trip, other than to say he is not going for his health.

## THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Solons of Ohio Meet in Special Session to Undo Some of Their Patchwork.

TO TRY AND BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Gov. Nash Points Out What Is Necessary to Be Done; Suggests That It Be Done Promptly, Leaving General Legislation For the Next Regular Session.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The Ohio legislature convened at 3 p. m., Monday, in extraordinary session, to enact laws to provide for the government of municipalities and to restore lost jurisdiction to the supreme court, these matters having been rendered chaotic by the action of that court during the early summer.

After roll call the governor's message, accompanied by a municipal code bill prepared under the direction of the chief executive, was received. Following this, resolutions were offered on the death of Hon. William Bell, Jr., former secretary of state, and at the time of his death, a member of the house. Adjournment was then taken.

In his message, Gov. Nash first calls attention to the act passed last May, depriving the supreme court of nearly all the appellate jurisdiction formerly possessed by that court. The repeal of the act is recommended. Continuing the message says:

"During the last days of June, the supreme court of the state handed down several decisions which practically deprive our municipal corporations of all government. It is apparent that this is an extraordinary occasion which practically deprives our municipal corporations of all government. It is apparent that this is an extraordinary occasion which practically deprives our municipal corporations of all government."

Constitutional government must be restored to our cities and villages. The labor demanded of us is not so much a work of construction as of readjustment. The question now is not what we think would be a 'model' municipal government, but what we can get considering the constitutional limitations and all the circumstances surrounding us. The task must be approached with a spirit of 'give and take,' and with a determination to accomplish something which will bring order out of chaos. It is time to attempt to have our favorite ideas in regard to the great municipalities incorporated into the law after order has been restored, and when the general assembly has ample time at its regular session to consider and discuss them."

The governor then traces briefly the history of constitutional government of municipalities in Ohio, and advises that the legislature ignore the requests for a constitutional convention. He then submits his ideas of the necessity of the situation in the form of a municipal code bill, the enactment of which he recommends. Concluding, the governor says:

"I suggest that by joint resolutions you refer the school laws to the state commissioner of common schools and the attorney general; the laws relating to the compensation of county officers to the auditor of state, secretary of state and the attorney general; and elections to the secretary of state, and the laws relating to annual boards of equalization to the auditor of state, with instructions to revise and recodify said laws, remove therefrom all imperfections and have their work ready for presentation to the general assembly of Ohio, on the first Monday in January, 1904."

He earnestly recommends that no other subject of legislation be considered.

**SUICIDE MANIA RAMPANT.**  
Four Attempts at Self-Destruction in St. Louis, Sunday, One of Which Was Successful.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—An epidemic of suicide broke out in St. Louis Sunday. Four persons concluded that life was not worth the living, and sought to put an end to their existence. Three chose carbolic acid for ending their lives, while the fourth selected rough on rats. One attempt at self-destruction proved successful, one of the other despondent ones is in a serious condition, but the other two will recover. Ill-health is supposed to have prompted two of the attempted suicides; grief over an absent wife was given as the cause for a third attempt, while the fourth followed a lovers' quarrel.

**After a Long Illness.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—After an illness of five weeks, in the course of which time he underwent severe operation, George C. Forry, president of the St. Louis Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association and manager of the Vehicle Cover Manufacturing Co., died Sunday.

**"Taps" for Gen. Sigel.**  
New York, Aug. 26.—"Taps" were sounded for Gen. Franz Sigel in Woodlawn cemetery, Sunday. Conspicuous among the mourners was Gen. Carl Schurz, his comrade-in-arms in the German revolution of 1848 and later in the civil war.

**To Get Higher Wages.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—Four hundred telegraph operators, one-half the force employed by the Northern Pacific road, will get an increase in wages September 1.

## ROOSEVELT HONORS LABOR.

Will Be Present At the Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—"President Roosevelt has honored labor," said Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank W. Arnold, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. "I have just received a letter sent Acting Grand Master Hannahan by the president, in which he accepts the invitation we extended a few days ago in person, and he will surely be at the biennial session of our Brotherhood at Chattanooga."

"I think it is a noteworthy matter," continued Mr. Arnold. "It is quite significant, for it is recognition of labor by the president of the United States that we must not lose sight of."

"We feel that the president's acceptance of our invitation and the assurance that he will be present will be received throughout the entire country with feeling of satisfaction and delight. Our members and friends will see that a president is a man, just like one of us."

**DISCUSSING ROOSEVELT.**  
The London Press Beginning to Comment on President Roosevelt's Views on Trusts.

London, Aug. 26.—The newspapers here are taking time to digest President Roosevelt's views on trusts.

The Evening Standard considers that his definition of the position combinations ought to occupy "is precisely what is expected of a man of the president's temperate, logical mind," and adds that the "suggestion of governmental supervision of capitalistic rings is admirable in theory, though it is not easy to surmise how it can be made operative."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "President Roosevelt's pronouncement leaves no doubt that he intends at least to scotch some of the leviathan enterprises which are deleterious to the general community. At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of commerce is in the direction of concentration of forces, and that this force needs guidance, and not opposition."

**GOING TO THE PACIFIC COAST.**  
Senator Foster, of Washington, Says The President Will Visit the Pacific Coast Next Fall.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—United States Senator A. G. Foster, of Washington, who is in this city, is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will reach this coast next fall. The chief executive will be accompanied by his wife and family and will remain, it is said, in San Francisco for at least three days.

Senator Foster is here on his way to Honolulu, where he will meet other members of a committee appointed to look into affairs of the crown lands.

**THE NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.**  
The Vessel Returned From Her Trial Trip, Having Made a New Coast Record.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The new battleship Maine has returned to Cramps' ship yards from her trial trip over the Cape Ann course. The vessel is said to have made a new coast record on the run between the Boston lightship and the Overfalls lightship off the Delaware capes, covering the distance of 410 miles in 24 hours 10 minutes. Her average speed was 16.91 knots.

**A NATIONAL BANK ROBBED.**  
The First National Bank of Aberdeen, S. D., Robbed of \$3,800 in Silver by Burglars.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—An Aberdeen (S. D.) special to the Dispatch says: "The First national bank was robbed of \$3,800 in silver Sunday night. The robbers entered the basement, thence going up stairs. They cut a hole in the vault through the side steel. The chest was not opened, the silver being stored in sacks in the vault outside of the safe. There is no clew."

**Was Founder of Etna, Ill.**  
Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 26.—The funeral of Judge R. S. Mills, who was 90 years of age, took place at Edgewood, Sunday, under Masonic auspices. He was one of the pioneer settlers of that section. He was born in Hamilton county, O., but settled in Coles county in 1840, and founded the town of Etna.

**Crushed to Death.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Marie Antoinette Hopkins, a well-known teacher of languages in the west end, aged 60 years, was crushed to death, Sunday evening, while on her way to church, by a Transit company car, which struck her as she attempted to cross the track.

**Royalty Sailing Northward.**  
New York, Aug. 26.—The king and queen are slowly sailing north in the royal yacht, and are expected, says the Tribune's London correspondent, to land at Aberdeen at the end of the week. Thence they will proceed by special train to Ballater for Balmoral.

**His Wounds Fatal.**  
Cairo, Ga., Aug. 26.—Town Marshal A. M. Goodwin, who was fatally wounded in a battle with Galey Tyrus, a negro desperado, charged with the murder of a companion, died from his wounds.

## THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Gen. Gobin, in Command of the Militia, Doesn't See Any Signs of the Strike's Ending.

TALKS WITH MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Special Policeman Stabbed at Hazleton While Trying to Rescue His Son From a Mob—Activity in the Panther Creek Valley—A Shooting at Pottsville.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 26.—Much importance is attached to the calls Gen. Gobin receives from coal miners, who spend hours with the general in going over the strike situation. After having met a number of operators, Gen. Gobin said that he does not see any signs of a settlement. In fact he states that all indications point more definitely to a prolongation of the strike now than they did when he first reached here. He keeps in touch with the strikers as well as the operators and may be seen daily riding over the hills with members of his staff. Along the road he frequently holds conversations with miners, all of whom display a friendly feeling toward him personally. There is no ill-feeling here against the soldiers and the military has become so popular that a movement has been set afoot to start a company in this town.

Individual operators are beginning to display evidence of a willingness to end the strike if a method could be shown them how they could make concessions to the men without stultifying themselves. In speaking with members of the staff at brigade headquarters, some have within the past few days stated that if a way could be suggested whereby they could give in without placing themselves in a bad light, they would favor a settlement. Gen. Gobin is using his good offices toward a settlement and he allows no opportunity to pass, when in conference with operators, to make a conservative plea for the men on strike.

**SPECIAL POLICEMAN CUT.**  
He Was Trying to Rescue His Son From a Mob of Strikers.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—August Scheuch, aged 56 years, a special policeman in the service of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., was assaulted and stabbed on the outskirts of the city, Monday while attempting to rescue his son, William Scheuch, a non-union workman employed at the company's No. 40 colliery, from a mob of about 3,000 strikers who had gathered from all parts of the Hazleton region on the roads leading to the mine to frustrate the plans of the company for a partial resumption of operations with a non-union force of 250 hands.

A majority of the non-union men were taken to the workings in a special train with which the strikers did not attempt to interfere. William Scheuch, who lives in this city, walked from his home toward the colliery, and thus fell into the hands of the pickets. Most of the clothing was torn from his back in the struggle which followed.

When Scheuch's father rushed to his aid, the mob set upon the elder Scheuch, who was finally rescued by a mine foreman and removed to the miners' hospital.

Scheuch was stabbed in the breast and on each hip, kicked in the abdomen and struck on the head with a stone. His injuries are not very serious. The knife, which was sunk into his breast, struck a rib and that fact probably saved his life. The effort to prevent work at the mine was successful.

The report of a resumption at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co., caused about 500 men to gather near the mine, but no attempt was made to start work.

**IN PANTHER CREEK VALLEY.**  
Active Missionary Work Among the Non-Union Miners.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 26.—Not since the inauguration of the anthracite coal miners' strike have the United Mine Workers had so many pickets patrolling the Panther Creek valley as was the case Monday. Every road and path leading to the collieries was guarded in an effort to persuade the non-union men not to go to work. No new recruits were added to the working force, and quite a number were turned back. The extreme vigilance was due to the rumor that it is the intention of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., to cut coal as soon as sufficient men can be secured. An official of the company admitted that practical miners are hard to procure, and that none of the coal companies is able to operate any of the mines for this reason.

**SHOOTING AT POTTSVILLE.**  
An Outside Colliery Foreman Assaulted and Defends Himself.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 26.—George Wheatley, an outside foreman at the Brookside colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., is under \$1,000 bail charged with shooting Geo. Searer, aged 19 years, of Tower City. Wheatley says he was followed through the streets by a crowd of strikers and sympathizers who jeered and hooted him. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in Searer's leg. Wheatley has been a mine boss for a number of years.